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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MELINDA LOUISE RODRIGUEZ,
and ADELINE CORONEL,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-mj-00836-BNW

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
HEARING
(First Request)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between CHRISTOPHER CHIOU, United States Attorney, and ALLISON REESE, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and LANCE MANINGO, CJA counsel for Defendant MELINDA LOUISE RODRIGUEZ, and TODD LEVENTHAL, CJA appointed counsel for Defendant ADELINE CORONEL, that the preliminary examination hearing in the above-captioned matter, currently scheduled for October 21, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued for fourteen (14) days, to a date and time to be set by this Honorable Court.

This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. The Government needs additional time to produce relevant discovery to Defense Counsel.

2. Defense Counsel needs additional time to review the discovery, conduct additional investigation, and confer with the Defendant about how he would like to proceed.

3. If a resolution is not made, the additional time will allow the government sufficient time to seek an indictment.

4. The parties agree to the continuance.

5. Defendant MELINDA RODRIGUEZ is in custody and does not object to the continuance.

6. Defendant ADELINE CORONEL is not in custody and does not object to the continuance.

7. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

8. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but to allow for a potential pre-indictment resolution of the case.

9. The additional time requested by this stipulation, is allowed, with the defendants' consent under the Federal Rules of Procedure 5.1(d).

10. This is the first request for a continuation of the preliminary examination hearing.

DATED: October 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER

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Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The Government needs additional time to produce relevant discovery to Defense Counsel.

2. Defense Counsel needs additional time to review the discovery, conduct additional investigation, and confer with the Defendant about how ^{she} would like to proceed.

3. If a resolution is not made, the additional time will allow the government sufficient time to seek an indictment.

4. The parties agree to the continuance.

5. Defendant MELINDA RODRIGUEZ is in custody and does not object to the continuance.

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10. This is the first request for a continuation of the preliminary examination hearing. For all of the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a continuance of the preliminary hearing date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein to potentially resolve the case prior to indictment, and further would deny the parties sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for the preliminary hearing, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is allowed, with the defendant's consent, pursuant to Federal Rules of Procedure 5.1(d).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for 11/4/2021 at 3:30 p.m. October 21, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to _____

DATED this 19th day of October, 2021.



THE HONORABLE BRENDA WEKSLER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE